

2009-06

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
CS4-00636CTCLsb7 (KIT-07-09)		
APPLICANT NAME	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.
MTA Holdings, LLC	Jeff Slothower, Attorney	(509) 925-6916
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		EMAIL
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
November 27, 2007 (Amended on May 22, 2008)	May 20, 1885

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:
Yakima River	Pasture/turf
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY:
0.324 cfs	127 acre-feet per year
PERIOD OF USE:	
April 1 to October 15	
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:
That portion of the W½SE¼SW¼ of Section 34, T. 18 N., R. 18 E.W.M. lying north of Dolarway Road.	Irrigation of 12.5 acres
IRRIGATION METHOD:	
Flood irrigation	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:
<p>A consumptive use calculation was not completed because the applicant is not proposing to increase the number of irrigated acres or to add a new purpose of use. The board's extent and validity analysis found that the full water quantities as recorded on Court Claim No. 0636 have been used on the existing place of use (0.324 cfs and 127 acre-ft/year).</p>

## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The applicant, MTA Holdings LLC, proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a 4 acre portion of the 12.5 acres of irrigation confirmed under Court Claim No. 0636 in Subbasin 7 (Reecer Creek) as confirmed in *Washington State Department of Ecology vs. James J. Aquavella, et al.* No. 77-2-01484-5, Conditional Final Order signed on October 25, 2001.

The applicant proposes to irrigate 4 acres of pasture/turf around storage pads on land leased by MTA Holdings LLC within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 in T. 17 N., R. 18 E.W.M. The original point of diversion is located on the Yakima River within SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, T. 18 N., R. 18 E.W.M. The applicant proposes to change to a point of withdrawal (well) to be completed within the sand and gravel deposits overlying the uppermost basalt unit and located within the proposed place of use, approximately 4 miles downstream and approximately 2,300 to 3,000 ft east of the Yakima River. The applicant plans to submit a separate trust water right application to place the remaining 8.5 acre portion of Court Claim No. 0636 into the trust water right program on a temporary basis.